

Welcome to the City Lakes

Lake Higgins, Lake Brandt, and Lake Townsend



The following are NOT PERMITTED at any City Lake:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Bank fishing
- Firearms
- Open fires
- Smoking in buildings
- Dead lines used for fishing
- Swimming and/or wading
- Skiing, jet skiing, or wind surfing
- Fishing within 150 feet of pier
- Fishing, boating, or sailing in Restricted Areas
- Using car battery to operate trolling motors
- Remote or radio-controlled watercraft or other objects
- Unsafe watercraft or watercrafts with great potential for body contact with the water as determined by the Lake Specialist
- Rubber, canvas, or inflatable watercrafts, nor any watercraft that is not Coast Guard approved
- Riding of bikes, skateboards, scooters, or roller blades on pier, dock, or boat ramp areas

The following ARE PERMITTED at the Lakes:

- Boat riding, pleasure boating, or motor testing is ONLY allowed at Lake Townsend (not at Higgins or Brandt)
- Private motors smaller than 10hp are allowed on rental rowboats
- Picnics are allowed in designated areas
- Dogs are allowed on leash, owners please clean up after your dog
- Jug fishing is allowed if jugs are maintained during operating hours and removed prior to lakes closing, maximum 6 jugs person
- Casting nets are allowed for bait fishing only

The following ARE PERMITTED at the Lakes:

- Children under 13 must wear a life preserver and be supervised by an adult at all times when on the water.
- A child must be of walking age to be allowed in any rental boat
- The minimum age for boat rental or private boat launch is 16 (*Exception: Ages 13-15 may kayak or sail with a parent or legal guardian and a signed waiver*)
- Boats MUST enter and exit from the marina ONLY and boaters should stay in their boats when on the water
- Rental boats and equipment MUST be returned to original location
- Rental boats are not allowed out past dark during late night hours
- Private boats must be equipped with installed operating lights to go out past dark during late night hours
- Observe the following rental-boat maximum capacities:
 - Rowboats: 3 people or weight capacity (*Exception: One 4-person boat is available at each lake*)
 - Canoes: 2 people
 - Kayaks: Solo– 1 person, Tandem– 2 people
 - Sailboats: Aquafins: 2 people, Lazer Pico: 2 people, Capri: 3 people
- All boats must be off the water 15 minutes prior to posted closing time
- No permits will be issued one hour and 15 minutes prior to closing time

Hours of Operation*

November-February	8 am - 5 pm
March	7 am - 7 pm
April	7 am - 8 pm
May-July	7 am - 8:30 pm
August	7 am - 8 pm
September	7 am - 7:30 pm
October	7 am - 7 pm

*All 3 Lakes open at 8am on Sundays year round.

Days Closed

Lake Higgins: Mondays (& Tuesdays Nov-Feb)
 Lake Brandt: Tuesdays (& Wednesdays Nov-Feb)
 Lake Townsend: Wednesdays (& Thursdays Nov-Feb)

Night Fishing & Traveling Night Tournaments

Traveling night fishing and late night fishing opportunities are offered every week at a differing lake from May through August. Please see events calendar for exact dates and locations.

Thursdays Lake Townsend
 Fridays Lake Higgins
 Mondays Lake Brandt

Please DO NOT feed the geese!

Lake Higgins 336-373-3739

Lake Brandt 336-373-3741

Lake Townsend 336-373-3694

Please visit our website for updated information on all of our programs and events:

www.greensboro-nc.gov/lakes